(Heading - black bar w/ DMR Logo) AQUACULTURE LEASE APPLICATION PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Robert E. Brewer has applied for a limited-purpose (experimental) aquaculture lease to grow sea scallops using suspended culture on a 3.8-acre site located southwest of Andrews Isle, East Penobscot Bay, Stonington. Other compatible uses of the area would be permitted. The application is posted on the DMR website at www.maine.gov/dmr/aquaculture, under "Lease Inventory (Pending and Current)."

The Commissioner announces a public comment period for this application. A public hearing is required only if requested in writing by five (5) or more interested persons prior to the comment deadline.

The DEADLINE for COMMENTS and HEARING REQUESTS is:

June 19, 2017

Mail written comments or hearing requests to:

Department of Marine Resources Attn: Aquaculture Administrator 21 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333-0021

 $\underline{Or\ e\text{-}mail}\ to\ \textbf{BOTH}\ \underline{amanda.ellis@maine.gov}\ \textbf{AND}\ \underline{cindy.l.burke@maine.gov}$

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